



Arizona Medical Board

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DRAFT MINUTES FOR SUMMARY ACTION MEETING

Held on December 13, 2007

9535 E. Doubletree Ranch Road • Scottsdale, Arizona 85258

Board Members

William R. Martin III, M.D., Chair
Douglas D. Lee, M.D., Vice Chair
Dona Pardo, Ph.D., R.N., Secretary
Dan Eckstrom
Robert P. Goldfarb, M.D., F.A.C.S.
Patricia R.J. Griffen
Ram R. Krishna, M.D.
Todd A. Lefkowitz, M.D.
Lorraine L. Mackstaller, M.D.
Paul M. Petelin Sr., M.D.
Germaine Proulx
Amy J. Schneider, M.D., F.A.C.O.G.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:09 p.m.

Roll Call

The following Board Members were present: Dr. Goldfarb, Ms. Griffen, Dr. Krishna, Dr. Lee, Dr. Lefkowitz, Dr. Mackstaller, Dr. Martin, Dr. Pardo, Dr. Petelin, Ms. Proulx, and Dr. Schneider. The following Board Member was not present: Mr. Eckstrom

Call to Public

There was no one present to speak during the call to public.

NO.	CASE NO.	COMPLAINANT v PHYSICIAN		LIC. #	SUBJECT
1.	MD-07-1047A	AMB	JEFFREY D. STRICKLAND, M.D.	34244	Accept the Consent Agreement for Surrender of active license.

Sue Dana, Compliance Officer, summarized the case for the Board. Dr. Strickland submitted his 2007 license renewal application to the Board that indicated he received disciplinary action or had been under investigation regarding his healthcare license within the past two years. Two hospitals notified the California Medical Board that Dr. Strickland's privileges were either denied or restricted. According to Dr. Strickland, the actions resulted from attendance issues that arose from fatigue due to excessive work and travel. Dr. Strickland voluntarily surrendered his clinical privileges at San Joaquin General Hospital while under investigation for suspicion of drug use and his privileges at the California Hospital Medical Center were revoked as a result of a positive drug screen for cocaine. Dr. Strickland failed to disclose the suspected drug use and positive drug screen to the Board. Dr. Strickland was not truthful concerning the nature of the actions taken by both hospitals, provided false information on his 2007 renewal form, and failed to appear for three investigational interviews. In lieu of summary action taken against Dr. Strickland's license, Staff informed the Board that Dr. Strickland signed a consent agreement for Surrender of his license to practice medicine in Arizona.

MOTION: Dr. Krishna moved to accept the Consent Agreement for Surrender of active license.

SECONDED: Ms. Proulx

ROLL CALL VOTE: Roll call vote was taken and the following Board Members voted in favor of the motion: Dr. Goldfarb, Ms. Griffen, Dr. Krishna, Dr. Lee, Dr. Lefkowitz, Dr. Mackstaller, Dr. Martin, Dr. Pardo, Dr. Petelin, Ms. Proulx, and Dr. Schneider. The following Board Member was absent: Mr. Eckstrom.

VOTE: 11-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 1-absent.

MOTION PASSED.

The meeting adjourned at 6:17 p.m.



Amanda J. Diehl, Deputy Executive Director